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RURAL POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) a comparatively new service from the Department of Posts is very popular among the villagers;

(b) if so, the number of policies sold in the twin categories of Postal Life Insurance and RPLI during the last three years in the country, year-wise and state-wise;

(c) whether 'melas'/ 'camps' were organized by the Department of Posts in districts to sell policies in the state of Madhya Pradesh particularly in the Adivasi areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) Rural Postal Life Insurance was introduced with effect from 24th March, 1995 by Department of Posts for the benefit of weaker section of rural populace and it has become very popular among the villagers.

(b) The number of Postal Life Insurance (PLI) policies and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) policies sold in the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 in each state (Postal Circle) are given in enclosed Annexure-I.

(c) Melas/camps were organized by Department of Posts in district towns of Madhya Pradesh for selling RPLI policies.

(d) The details of places where 'melas'/ 'camps' were organized by Department of Posts in normal and Adivasi areas are given in enclosed Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE AND RURAL POSTAL INSURANCE POLICIES SOLD DURING PAST 3 YEARS CIRCLE WISE

SL No.	Name of Circle	Year 1999-2000	Year 2000-2001	Year 2001-2002